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Inventor(s):

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For (title):

THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIALS

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# 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a divisional application.

## 2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

14 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

0 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

## B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

## 3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment canceling and adding claims.

#### 4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventors.

## 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 6. Language

English

#### 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16( \$770.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)	) 31	- 20 =	11 x	\$18.00	\$198.00	
Independent Cla (37 CFR 1.16(b)		- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Depend Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)	2	.,	+	\$270.00	\$540.00	

#### Request for International--Type Search (37 C.F.R. Section 1.104(d)) 9.

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

#### 10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed	
Filing Fee	\$770.00
Extra Claims	\$198.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$540.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$1508.00

#### 11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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# 12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees).

# 13. Priority Claimed

This application is a divisional of allowed application Serial Number 10/047617, filed January 14, 2002.

## 14. Instructions as to Overpayment

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